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Western Sports and Recreation Show

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to petition for a exemption for closed captioning. I produce, write and film Western Sports and Recreation Show by myself. The show started as a community service project to show people in the area the many things we have to do in Southern Utah, and to keep my skills sharp for the classes I teach. I teach Photography and Video for the Community Education Classes at Dixie State College. I also work full time as a Probation Agent in Southern Utah. I worked as a professional Photographer and Videographer for 20 years prior to moving to St George, UT.

The show is shown weekly on our local Television Station, KCSG; A different show every month. The potential for income is limited. There are a possible 16 thirty second spots on the 28:30 second show. I use almost half for community service spots, for churches and other non profit organizations. If I charged full price for each spot at \$12.50 per spot per show, with a possible income of $(12.50 * 16 = 200 * 4 \text{ monthly shows})$ it would equal \$800 per month. KCSG charges me \$100 per month for the show. Cost to produce the show is estimated at \$200 to \$300 per monthly show. The cost for closed captioning ranges for \$150 to \$300 per half hour show. To date I have averaged two paid commercials per show.

I do the show for the enjoyment. Someday it may bring in its full potential, but with a slow economy the show has never paid for itself.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



Tim Tabor